

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HISHAM ELHADDAD,

Plaintiff,

-against-

TAMIKA GRAY, New York District Director,  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
MERRICK GARLAND, Attorney General of  
the United States; ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, Secretary, Department of  
Homeland Security; and NATIONAL  
BENEFITS CENTER, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services,

Defendants.

23-CV-6872 (JGLC)

**Order**

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE, United States District Judge:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within sixty (60) days of service of the summons and complaint, the parties must meet and confer in a good-faith attempt to settle this action. If the parties do not reach a settlement within this timeframe, the parties shall file a joint letter with the Court either: (1) requesting additional time to confer to reach a resolution; or (2) request that the Court proceed with an initial pretrial conference. This letter shall be filed within seventy (70) days of service of the summons and complaint.

Dated: August 11, 2023  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.



JESSICA G. L. CLARKE  
United States District Judge